

CLAIMS

- 5 1. Inspection apparatus (100) comprising, in a secure casing:
 - a central processing unit (1),
 - at least one digital audiovisual device (2) ,
 - a clock (3) , and
 - a watermark (4) capable of embedding the temporal information
 provided by said clock (3) in the data stream coming from said audiovisual
10 device (2).
2. Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said
 audiovisual device (2) is a camera.
3. Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said
 audiovisual device (2) is a video camera.
- 15 4. Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said
 audiovisual device (2) is a sound recorder.
5. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims,
 characterized in that it further comprises a device (5) for measuring the
 geographic position of the apparatus, and in that said watermark (4) is
20 capable of embedding the information provided by said geographic position
 measuring device (5) in the data stream coming from the audiovisual device (2).
6. Apparatus according to claim 5, characterized in that said
 geographic position measuring device (5) is a receiver forming part of the GPS
 system.
- 25 7. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims,
 characterized in that it further comprises a distance measuring device.
8. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims,
 characterized in that it further comprises a thermal probe.
9. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims,
30 characterized in that it further comprises an inclinometer.
10. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims,
 characterized in that it further comprises an electronic compass.

11. Apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it further comprises at least one connector (10) enabling an external source of secure data to be attached.